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Cotton Market.

By Associated Press to The News.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 13.—
any & Co. say: Liverpool
firm; futures 3.64 up; spots un-
changed; sales 20,000 bales.
New York opened 8 points higher,
closed 4 to 5 additional points,
advanced, and at 1:10 p. m.
10 points above yesterday.
New Orleans at the opening
morning cables reported sales
in Liverpool to be 15,000
bales and futures 2.64 to 3.64
higher. This was a great surprise
operators here and prices ad-
vanced 8 points above yesterday.
In the day the closing of
Liverpool with spot sales increased
10,000 bales and futures firm at
4 advance caused further im-
provement. March being at one
15 points over yesterday. Re-
ports at the ports and semi-weekly
prior, however, are heavy, and
the effect of rendering opera-
tions nervous of checking the ad-
vance.

Grain and Provisions.

By Associated Press to The News.
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat was
steady today on liberal buying,
increase in the estimate of the
Australian wheat crop and light
northwestern receipts. May 67 1/2.
Corn was firm on the Iowa state
report, which placed the corn
aid for the state considerably
under the government estimate.
May 40.
Provisions were weak. January
lard 12.47 1/2. January lard 7.95.

King Lobe a Prisoner.

By Associated Press to The News.
CAPE TOWN, Dec. 13.—Major
Cape has captured King Loben-
gula.

Loaded shells or shells loaded to
order at Ambold's.

Prendergast's Trial.

By Associated Press to The News.
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Mr. Todd,
one of the counsellors in the
Prendergast case, today opened the
case for the prosecution in an ad-
dress to the jury, in which he out-
lined the plan of prosecution. He
paid a tribute to Mayor Harrison
and referred to the similarity of his
assassination to that of Lincoln and
Garfield.

Experienced Bad Weather.

By Associated Press to The News.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Dispatches
from Queenstown say the coast
vessels which are arriving report
having experienced terrible weather
in the channel. The steamer
Majestic, of the White Star line,
was due to arrive at Queenstown by
midnight, but she has not been
reported, and is supposed to have
run direct to Liverpool.

A New Anti-Option Bill.

By Associated Press to The News.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—
Representative Leath will probably
introduce an anti-option bill this
afternoon or tomorrow. The bill
will be practically the same measure
as passed the senate of the fifty-
second congress, except some rates
of taxation may be reduced in order
that it will not be a prohibitive
measure but plainly a revenue bill.

A Policeman in Trouble.

By Associated Press to The News.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 13.—
William Sweeney died yesterday,
the result of a blow inflicted by
Mead Montgomery, a police officer,
on Sunday. Montgomery is a step-
son of defaulting ex-Treasurer
Burke, of Louisiana, now a fugitive
in Handuras. Montgomery is held
for murder.

See Stark West for fire insurance

HOME AND FOREIGN

Testimony in the Mon- son Murder Case.

FEARS FOR A STEAMER.

Forty-Five Impecunious People Are Coming.

BLAND BILL IS POSTPONED

Other Domestic and Foreign Matters of Interest.

Poor Farmers Coming.

By Associated Press to The News.
OPELIKA, Ala., Dec. 13.—A party
of white emigrants, numbering
forty-five, were in Opelika yester-
day, en route to Texas. The party
comprised farmers dissatisfied with
present surroundings and all of
them poor. The women and chil-
dren did not want to leave, but the
husbands and parents overruled
them. They expect to find homes
and prosperity in Texas. The
destination of the party is Belton
and Hearne, and they left Opelika
via the Central railroad. Most of
them have nothing more than
enough to take them to the places
they are bound for.

The Bland Bill.

By Associated Press to The News.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—
The house committee on coinage,
weights and measures has postponed
all consideration of the Bland bill
until the second Thursday in Janu-
ary. Bland asked to have a time
fixed for taking a vote. Kilgore,
of Texas, said that he was a free
coinage man and wanted to do all
he could, but was not anxious to
make any better record than he had.
This hint that the bill was being
pressed for record caused Bland to
say that if there was any opposition
among the free coinage men he
would not pretend to press it, and
the bill was then postponed.

Big Murder Trial.

By Associated Press to The News.
EDINBURGH, Dec. 13.—In the
Monson murder trial today two
witnesses gave important evidence
for the defense. First, John Steph-
ens, agent of the Ardnamont estate,
said that it was his opinion that the
gun which killed Hambrough was
discharged in half a barrel's length
of the lieutenant, and he testified to
having seen Hambrough separate
himself from Monson and Scott
about five minutes before the shot
was fired in Hambrough's direction.

Two Girls Incinerated.

By Associated Press to The News.
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 13.—At mid-
night the residence of Nick Beck-
hardt, near Dalleville, burned.
Beckhardt, his wife and six chil-
dren fled. Laura, his daughter,
aged 17, returned to the house to
assist Lizzie, aged 10, to escape.
The burning roof fell in with a
crash, and both girls were burned
to death. The charred bodies were
found when the fire was extin-
guished.

The Negro Dead.

By Associated Press to The News.
TYLER, Dec. 13.—John Harte-
field, the negro mentioned in these
dispatches yesterday as being shot
by Dr. Keller, who was suffering
from delirium tremens, lingered
until this morning at 4 o'clock,
when he died.

His Identity Established.

By Associated Press to The News.
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13.—Alfred
C. Ray, who committed suicide
here last Sunday, turns out to be
A. C. Robinson, a dentist of
Louisiana, Mo.

STREET CAR HELD UP.

Train Robbing on a Small Scale in the Alamo City.

Special to The News.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13.—Train
robbing on a miniature scale has
struck in on San Antonio. About
midnight last night three masked
men boarded a street car out near
the cemetery, and throwing their
guns down on the conductor, A. S.
Brooks, ordered him to throw up
his hands. He complied with their
demand. They then went through
his pouch and pockets, taking what
money he had, amounting to about
\$15. No arrests have been made,
though the officers think they have
a clue.

Attempted Murder and Suicide

By Associated Press to The News.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—
George Huffman, returning from a
ball at 2 o'clock this morning,
quarreled with his sweetheart, Miss
Eff, and fired three shots into her
head, and then three into his own
head. He afterwards jumped into
the river, but crawled out to throw
himself before a train where he was
arrested. The girl may die. Huff-
man's wounds are serious. The
small calibre of his gun prevented
instant death.

A Defaulter.

By Associated Press to The News.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Albert
A. Voorhies, Jr., member of a
prominent family, is a fugitive
from justice. He was collector of
the Board of Health and handled
large sums of money. Under date
of the 6th he wrote Secretary Sol-
omon that he was a defaulter. The
amount is estimated to be about
\$12,000. Poker playing and pool
rooms caused his downfall.

Don't Want Statehood.

By Associated Press to The News.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 13.—No
Man's Land and the Pan Handy
country of Oklahoma do not wish
to be a party to the convention
asked to establish the statehood of
Oklahoma, but desires to be annexed
to Kansas. This is the burden of
the letter received today by Gov.
Lewelling. An effort will also be
made to have congress annex the
country to Colorado or Texas.

Accident.

By Associated Press to The News.

MCALISTER, I. T., Dec. 13.—
While six miners were being low-
ered into the mine located near here
the cage struck a projection with
such force that it broke the ribs of
all the men and injured some of
them very severely.

Crushed to Death by a Fall.

By Associated Press to The News.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Last
night S. Rose and Henry Bailly left
Haverstraw on the return home, and
on their way they had to cross a
railroad bridge. When they reached
the structure it was very dark, and
both men fell off to the road below
and were killed.

Right of Way Granted.

By Associated Press to The News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the
house this morning, Mr. Hudson, of
Kansas, asked unanimous consent
for consideration of the senate bill
granting right of way through the
Indian and Oklahoma territories to
the Kansas, Oklahoma Central and
Southwestern railroad. No objec-
tion was made and the bill was
passed.

Deadly Gunpowder.

By Associated Press to The News.

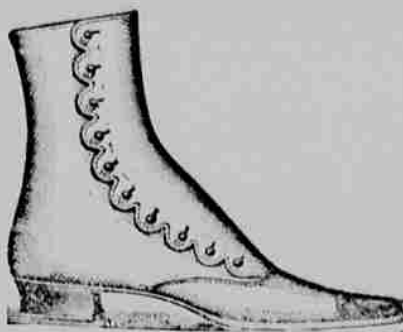
LONDON, Dec. 13.—A gunpowder
explosion took place today at
Waltham Abbey. One person was
killed and nine were fatally injured.

The Call Postponed.

By Associated Press to The News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—
Holman has decided to postpone the
call for a caucus until the tariff bill
is completed, including the internal
revenue features.

Read about Backshear & Co. and
hurrah for Waco.



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Feet laugh--
You need a

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SLEEPER,
CLIFTON
& DUKE.

The Hawaiian Embroglio.

By Associated Press to The News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The
following dispatch was received
by the Navy Department today:
"Honolulu, Dec. 4, 1893. The
provisional government has a thou-
sand men under arms. The palace
is prepared for a defense."
(Signed) IRWIN."

No information can be secured
from the white house or from the
state department as to the probable
time of sending to the senate the
Hawaiian papers called for.

The Roof Caved In.

By Associated Press to The News.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—A
gang of Baltimore & Ohio railroad
carpenters was engaged this morn-
ing in tearing down Swift & Com-
pany's ice house at Bellaire, Ohio,
for the purpose of removing it to
Benwood, W. Va., when the roof
suddenly gave away, burying seven
men under the heavy timbers. Six
were probably fatally crushed.

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